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Examiner:

Humera N. Sheikh

Applicant(s):

Rajneesh Taneja, et al.

Invention:

Pharmaceutical Compositions of a Non-Enteric Coated Proton Pump Inhibitor with A

Carbonate and Biocarbonate Salt Combination

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>March 19, 2003</u> in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

Extension Fee For Response Within:	First Month		Second Month		Third Month		Fourth Month	
Large Entity: Small Entity:	<u> </u>	\$110.00 \$55.00	0	\$410.00 \$205.00	⊠	\$930.00 \$465.00	<u> </u>	\$1,450.00 \$725.00

 \triangle A check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

□ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin L. Katz, Reg. No. 25,011

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document and fee (if applicable) is being deposited with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia

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